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<b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b> Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE Washington, DC 20231	Application Number	10/047929	
	Filing Date	October 23, 2001	
	First Names Inventor	Jeffrey T. Johnson	
	Art Unit	3617	
	Examiner Name	Andrew Wright	
	Attorney Docket Number	J38.2P-9535-US02	

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility of plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

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1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply (Pages 4)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (Pages \_\_\_\_\_)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s) (Pages \_\_\_\_\_)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$375.00 is enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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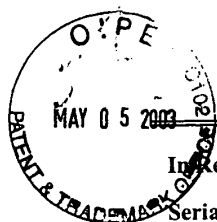
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Inventor Application f: Jeffrey T. Johnson  
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LOCATED ON AQUATIC VEHICLES  
Examiner: Andrew Wright  
Group Art Unit: 3617

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. In regard to the above-identified application, we are submitting the attached:  
**1 page RCE Transmittal; 4 pages Amendment; 1 Check #19567 in the amount of \$375.00; 1 page VAS transmittal; and Return Postcard.**
2. With respect to fees:  
☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ Attached is check #19567 in the amount of \$375.00 for filing of the RCE.  
☐ Charge additional fee to our Deposit Account No. 22-0350.
3. **CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
This conditional petition is being filed along with the papers identified in Item 1 above and provides for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time or for a petition and fee for any other matter petitionable to the Commissioner as required. If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required or if a petition for any other matter is required, by petitioner, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.
4. Notwithstanding paragraph 2 above, if any additional fees associated with this communication are required and have not otherwise been paid, including any fee associated with the Conditional Petition for Extension of Time, or any request in the accompanying papers for action which requires a fee as a petition to the Commissioner, please charge the additional fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0350. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment associated with this communication to the Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

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